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SUBJECT: GREEK ARREARAGES ON USG DEBT

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1. DCM MADE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA SIX OF REFTEL TO BANK OF GREECE GOVERNOR ZOLOTAS ON MAY 13. ZOLOTAS APPRECIATED DEPARTMENT'S ASSURANCES THAT LISTING OF ARREARAGES IN TREASURY STATISTICAL REPORTS DOES NOT REFLECT ADVERSELY ON GREECE'S CRIDIT STANDING VIS-A-VIS USG. ZOLOTAS ALSO AGREED THAT IN LIGHT OF MINIMAL PRESS ATTENTION TO THIS ITEM THUS FAR, CLARIFICATION BY BANK OF GREECE OR EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT OF REKINDLING PUBLIC INTEREST. ZOLOTAS, NEVERTHELESS, REQUESTED ON BEHALF OF COORDINATION MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS THAT DEPARTMENT DRAW CONGRESSMAN ALEXANDER'S ATTENTION TO GREEK RECORD OF REGULAR REPAYMENT ON ALL OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS TO USG. HE ADDED THAT, FROM GREEK POINT OF VIEW, A STATEMENT OR LETTER OF CLARIFICATION FROM THE CONGRESSMAN WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

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2. ECON OFFICER ALSO CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL BANK OF GREECE ELIADES WHO HAD MADE SEVERAL INQUIRIES. WE BELIEVE THAT FOR THE MOMENT, PROMPT DEPARTMENT RESPONSE AND LACK OF ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY HAVE SET ISSUE TO REST. EMBASSY WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON ALLEGED ARREARAGES, IF AVAIABLE, FROM OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN

ALEXANDER FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ZOLOTAS AND CONCERNED
GOG OFFICIALS.
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